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Applicant : Koichi MUKASA, et al.
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Customer No. : 23911
Title : Fibrous Solid Carbon Manifold Assembly and Method for
Producing The Same

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.